

HOUSE RESOLUTION 253

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Harold Bell upon his receipt of the Robert Blue Legacy of Leadership Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Harold Bell, who recently received the Robert Blue Legacy of Leadership Award at the 7th Annual Black History Trailblazer Awards Banquet held at the Tennsco Community Center in Dickson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell was the first African American to be hired as an electrician for Cumberland Electric, where he worked for many years before his retirement; and

WHEREAS, an advocate and change agent in his community, Harold Bell has held leadership roles in the NAACP and served as president for sixteen years; he is an active member of the Lone Star Lodge Masonic Lodge Chapter 15, and he served as Worshipful Master for two terms; and

WHEREAS, Harold Bell epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Bell for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Harold Bell upon his receipt of the Robert Blue Legacy of Leadership Award,

applaud his untiring efforts toward improving his community and this State, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.